

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE LEWIS COUNTY COUNTYWIDE) RESOLUTION NO. 16-_____
PLANNING POLICIES)**

WHEREAS, under the Growth Management Act, counties are required to prepare Countywide Planning Policies (CWPPs) to coordinate the plans of various jurisdictions in the County; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County originally adopted its CWPPs in 1995, and has met annually since that time to discuss any needed changes to the document; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Planned Growth Committee (PGC), the group tasked with amending the document, met three times in 2016 to draft potential changes to the CWPPs; and

WHEREAS, at their last meeting of the year, on June 7, 2016, the PGC voted unanimously to forward a set of draft changes to the Lewis County Planning Commission for their consideration; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County Community Development sent a Notice of Intent to Adopt Amendment for the potential changes to the Washington State Department of Commerce on August 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Planning Commission conducted workshops on the proposed revisions at their meetings of July 26 and August 09, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2016, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on the document; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend approval of the proposed changes, finding that the proposed amendments to the CWPPs clarified the document, reflected the needs of Lewis County, and were in the best interests of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Community Development Department issued a SEPA Determination of Nonsignificance on the proposed changes on October 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners held a duly noticed public hearing on the CWPPs at their meeting of November 7, 2016;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners do hereby amend the Lewis County Countywide Planning Policies.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS _____ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

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